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03/02/2020	5124	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to liquor; changing license requirements for microdistilleries; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a; Minnesota Statutes
- 1.4 2019 Supplement, section 340A.22, subdivision 4.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a, is amended to
- 1.7 read:
- 1.8 Subd. 17a. **Microdistillery.** "Microdistillery" is a distillery operated within the state
- 1.9 producing premium, distilled spirits in total quantity not to exceed ~~40,000~~ 100,000 proof
- 1.10 gallons in a calendar year.
- 1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 340A.22, subdivision 4, is amended
- 1.12 to read:
- 1.13 Subd. 4. **Off-sale license.** A microdistillery producing 40,000 proof gallons or less of
- 1.14 distilled spirits in a calendar year may be issued a license by the local licensing authority
- 1.15 for off-sale of distilled spirits, with the approval of the commissioner. The license may
- 1.16 allow the sale of ~~one 375 milliliter bottle~~ up to 4.5 liters per customer per day of product
- 1.17 manufactured on site, subject to the following requirements:
- 1.18 (1) off-sale hours of sale must conform to hours of sale for retail off-sale licensees in
- 1.19 the licensing municipality; and
- 1.20 (2) no brand may be sold at the microdistillery unless it is also available for distribution
- 1.21 by wholesalers.